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LAKEFRONT PARKING OPTION RETURNS AT O'DONNELL PARK GARAGE

Supervisor thanks County Board, Public Works for getting project done on time, under budget

Milwaukee, WI – Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr., is pleased to announce that the O'Donnell Park parking garage has reopened for public parking near Milwaukee's lakefront. On June 24, 2010, 15-year-old Jared Kellner of Greenfield lost his life when a 13-ton decorative panel fell from the structure. The building has been closed while the remaining decorative panels were removed and other repairs were made.

“We need to thank the County workers in the Department of Transportation & Public Works, as well as the numerous contractors involved in this project, for completing these repairs safely, on time and under budget,” Supervisor Mayo said. “I also thank the County Board for making sure these repairs were completed before busy events like Summerfest, the July 3rd fireworks, the Milwaukee Air & Water show, and other cultural events at the lakefront.”

“Our thoughts and prayers remain with the Kellner family one year later,” Supervisor Mayo added. “In light of the terrible tragedy that occurred a year ago, I understand that some of my colleagues may still have some concerns, but **the bottom line is that this facility is safe for residents and visitors.**”

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